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| For: | GENE PARTICIPATING IN ACETIC ACID TOLERANCE, ACETIC ACID BACTERIA BRED USING THE GENE, AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VINEGAR WITH THE USE OF ACETIC ACID BACTERIA | | |

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